



Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
Office of Water Quality  
Wetlands Section

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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**To all interested parties:**

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

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**1. Applicant:** Mr. Rick Phillabaum  
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Indianapolis, IN 46204-2249

**2. Agent:** Mr. Jeremy Kieffner  
Bernardin Lochmueller and Associates, Inc.  
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**3. Project location:** Sections 34 and 35, Township 4 North, Range 7 West, Washington, IN USGS Quad  
The project site is located just north of the intersection of SR 57 and CR 500

**4. Affected waterbody:** Unnamed Tributary of Prairie Creek

**5. Project Description:** The applicant proposes to replace a deteriorating 3-sided slab culvert that totals 75 linear feet with a 75 linear feet 3-sided concrete culvert. The applicant also proposes to relocate approximately 172 linear feet of the unnamed tributary to Prairie Creek. In addition, approximately 279 linear feet of riprap will be utilized for channel erosion within the channel. These impacts are proposed to improve the approach roadways and the degraded structure. Compensatory mitigation for the relocated channel will require the applicant to seed the west bank of the relocated channel with a low-profile prairie seed mix and install a double coconut fiber erosion control blanket.

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**Comment period:** Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

**Public Hearing:** Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

**Questions?** Additional information may be obtained from Mr. David Carr, Project Manager, at 317-234-6350. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

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